



ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, HAMSTALL RIDWARE

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May 8th 2022: 4th Sunday of Easter

PARISH NOTICES

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA				
	Hamstall Ridware St Michael and All Angels	Yoxall St Peters	Kings Bromley All Saints	Mavesyn Ridware St Nicholas
May 8th Easter 4	5 pm Compline	10.30am Parish Eucharist	10.30am Parish Eucharist	9.00am Holy Communion
May 15th Easter 5	10.30am Parish Eucharist	5 pm Compline	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Parish Eucharist
May 22nd Easter 6	10.30am Parish Eucharist	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Parish Eucharist	5 pm Compline
May 26th Ascension Day	7.00pm Benefice Service at Kings Bromley			
May 29th Easter 7	10.30am Benefice Service at Hamstall Ridware			

Please note that services of Holy Communion at 9.00 am follow the Book of Common Prayer and are said.

Services at 10.30 will include hymns and other singing.

New Service! May 8th will see the first service of Compline at St Michael's. Each church in the Benefice which will not have had a morning service on a particular Sunday, will be holding such a service. Compline is a very special service with which to end the day – come and see.

Coronavirus Regulations may have been relaxed but if you either have or think you may have symptoms of COVID-19 please do not come to services.

Recording of Services

If anyone is unable to get to church and would like a recording of a service, please would you email Rev'd Jeremy directly, who will be able to send you the video link. jeremybrading@gmail.com

Rugeley Food Bank. Please do remember those who depend on Food Banks. They are needed now just as ever. If you wish to donate directly to Rugeley Foodbank at Rugeley Community Centre the Centre is open everyday to receive contributions. Alternatively, the Rugeley Food Bank welcomes financial contributions – see <https://rugeley.foodbank.org.uk>. Gifts can also be brought to St Michael's when there is a service or left in the porch at 17, Lichfield Road, Hamstall Ridware WS15 3QG. All gifts welcome and will be taken to the Rugeley Foodbank each Tuesday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Annual Meeting for election of Churchwardens and the Annual Parochial Church Meetings for the election of the PCC and other Church officers will take place at St Michael's on Sunday May

22nd after the service at 10.30. Nomination forms can be had from either the Rector - jeremybrading@gmail.com – or Michael Elsom – michael.elsom@btopenworld.com

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who are sick: Mary Mycock, Brenda, Angela Perkin, Doug, David and Barbara Rudge, May Windley, Pam Payne and any known personally to us.

Those who have died recently: Kathleen Leawood and any others known to you

Those who live and work in the Nursing, Care and Retirement homes in the villages both in and near the parishes of the United Benefice.

All those for whom the rise in the cost of living will mean difficulties in providing for themselves and their families

We join the other churches in the Lichfield Deanery, in praying for these churches and congregations:

Sunday May 8th **Christ Church, Gentleshaw**, Monday 9th **St Bartholomew, Farewell**, Tuesday 10th **St Michael and All Angels, Hamstall Ridware**, Wednesday 11th **All Saints, Kings Bromley**, Thursday 12th **St Nicholas, Mavesyn Ridware**, Friday 13th **St Peter, Yoxall** and Saturday 14th **Christ Church, Lichfield**.

The maintenance of proper standards in public life and all those successful in the recent elections

Using the Archbishops’ prayer for Ukraine at this time let us remember the people of that war-torn land:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

From the Lichfield Diocesan Prayer Diary

Monday 9th:

Pray for Samuel Ntoyimondo, chaplain to HMP Swinfen Hall; giving thanks that they now have no new covid cases in the establishment either from staff or prisoners and that finally they have managed to hold services and Bible study in chapel every Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon after a long time during the pandemic. Pray for the new Governor who arrived in August 2021 and for the Prison Management Team, who face a difficult task not only to manage the day-to-day activities and ever-changing challenges, but also have to deal with their own anxieties.



Following the success of last year's plant sale, we are having another in aid of St Michael's, on Saturday 28th May 2022 By kind permission of the Shoulder of Mutton.

Please bring any plants (and table(s), if required) to set up from 9am. The plant sale must close by 12.00 noon to free up the car park. Tea and coffee available, donations gratefully accepted.

If you are away on the day but have some plants to donate, you can drop them off c/o Wendy & Simon Mepsted at Little Steading, Blithbury Road (☎ 01889 504077).

A big thank you to all who turned out to help at the churchyard working party on Tuesday May 3rd.

The pattern for this year is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month!

St Michael's is open **everyday** between 10 am and 6 pm and this will continue – all being well – until the end of British Summer Time in October.

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns please speak in complete confidence to the Parish Safeguarding Officer Dr Paul Carter 01889 504347 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Mr Neil Spiring 01543 306030.